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Appeal No: 2007-3031  
Appellant: Brian Mark Shuster et al.  
Application No: 09/648,474  
Hearing Room: B  
Hearing Docket: B  
Hearing Date: Thursday, January 17, 2008  
Hearing Time: 09:00 AM  
Location: Madison Building - East Wing  
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Re: Appeal No. 2007-3031  
Appellant: Brian Mark Shuster, et al.  
Application No.: [REDACTED]  
Our Reference: 70111-00009

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are in receipt of your message setting a hearing date of January 17, 2008 in the above-referenced matter.

Because I reside in Los Angeles, I request that the hearing be conducted telephonically. We would be happy to provide a toll-free dial-in number for a telephone conference, if this would be helpful.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Very Truly Yours,

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